

HOUSE RESOLUTION 31
By Huskey

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Fran Harmon, on her selection as the Sevier County Middle School Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those exemplary teachers who have given unreservedly of themselves to develop this State's most precious natural resource: our children; and

WHEREAS, Fran Harmon is one such remarkable person, a voice of intelligence and compassion in education; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Harmon has recently been selected Teacher of the Year by other teachers in her school, Pigeon Forge Middle School, a unique honor most befitting her meritorious service to education and her devotion to the children she teaches; and

WHEREAS; she has served her students with enthusiasm, industry and singular acumen as a teacher for more than twenty years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Harmon is an extremely patient and giving person who motivates her students to reach their full potential, perhaps the greatest of all teaching gifts; she finds it rewarding to teach seventh grade math and pre-algebra; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Harmon received her Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from the University of Tennessee; she earned her Master's Degree from Union College, Barborville, Kentucky, and her ED.S. from Lincoln Memorial, Cumberland Gap, Tennessee; and

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WHEREAS, Ms. Harmon is a never-ending source of inspiration to those who know and cherish her and is tremendously admired by students and fellow teachers alike; and

WHEREAS, highly regarded as a professional and friend, Ms. Harmon is the perfect example of a person totally committed to quality education and the highest ideals of public service, and should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor and congratulate Fran Harmon on being chosen as the Sevier County Middle School Teacher of the Year, commend her meritorious service to education, salute her expertise and dedication as an Instructor, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.